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Applicant : Dean A. Klein  
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Filed : October 23, 1996  
For : APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED STORAGE OF COMPUTER  
SYSTEM CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

Examiner : K. Kriess  
Art Unit : 2787  
Docket No. : 660082.419A  
Date : March 26, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 1998, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on March 30, 1999. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please replace the current abstract with the abstract attached hereto.

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